

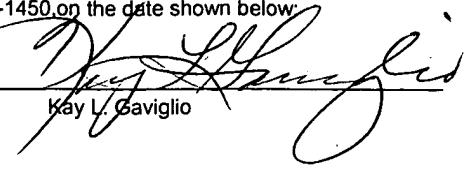
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Docket No. GC707-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
G. Chotani et al.)
Serial No. Unknown (Cont of 10/359,771)) Group Art Unit: --
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: ---

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING END-PRODUCTS FROM CARBON SUBSTRATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The instant preliminary amendment is being filed currently with the above-referenced application, which is a continuation application of application serial number 10/359,771 filed Feb. 6, 2003.

Prior to reviewing the above-referenced application on the merits, the Examiner is requested to enter and consider the instant preliminary amendment.